

from political sources is estimated at \$30,000 per annum. He sports diamond shirt studs worth several thousand dollars and a carnelian nose set with rubies. Bill did hang around the hotels and their bar-rooms, but I fear was out of his native element. He could not gain access to the social sphere of congressmen, and for the first time in his life, when an election was pending, confessed himself a cipher. John Kelly, too, thought that with Tammany at his back he could force Cox into the speaker's chair. He is very unlike McMullen. His face is attractive and manners pleasing, and in social intercourse Jno. Kelly wins friends and potency. He is a strong rather than brilliant representative of the Irish race, and if he had appeared upon the scene a week earlier, might have wrought out very different results of this election, which crowns Carlisle with distinguished honors. Kelly carries the vote of New York, as Billy McMullen does that of Randall's district, in his breeches pocket, and it only happened that at this hour New York, Pennsylvania and the East have lost supremacy in the congress of the United States, and that westward does the star of empire wend its way.

## THE SOUTH AND WEST.

Say what we will of it, Coke is a prophet. Five years ago he declared in the senate that the very issue made in this contest for the speakership should override all others. A tariff for revenue, and not protection, is the great practical question now submitted to the people. The West and the South stand side by side and no fanciful issue of subordinate purpose can supplant this of which Carlisle, at this hour, is the impersonation. Cox represented the idea, as well as Carlisle, but the sepher has departed from Judah and the West chose to ally itself with the South, and Western and Southern purposes of revenue reform are embodied in the man who shapes the action of this congress in conformity with Northern and Western theories of financial legislation. The East has governed this Union and devised its codes, effecting finance, in all its forms and for all its purposes, through ninety years. But the end has come. We may be beaten next year; but ultimate triumph is as sure as the steady and rapid growth of the West and South in power and population. Bayard has foreseen this end. He has persistently sought to repress and restrain it. He read it between the lines of all of Coke's speeches. He smothered the silver bill, he sought to rob greenbacks of their legal tender quality. He would have repressed this discussion of the tariff question in the interests of the lords of looms and mines and forces. Bayard went down with Randall and Democracy has donned new garments and its action of Saturday evening last, as taken by the Democratic caucus, is full of extraordinary significance.

True enough, the senate will enact no measure of reform which may pass the house but this refusal of the senate makes up an issue which cannot be evaded. It will be taken up by the press and people, and the senate itself will be reformed. If the senate yields to popular demands and Arthur, the impersonation of capital and true representative of the few who have ever subordinated government to purposes of selfish local and personal aggrandizement, veto a tariff reform bill, the issue is only the more sharply defined. It supplants the bloody shirt. It consigns Mahone to proper oblivion. It lifts the heel of despotism from the neck of the South. It silences invectives inspired by greed for public plunder, directed against the South by all the organs of this long and patiently borne Eastern despotism.

## TARIFF REFORM.

## Speaker Carlisle's Views Briefly Stated—Opinion of a Boston Man.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, December 7.—Speaker Carlisle is indignant at publications concerning his policy. In an interview he said he was convinced that tariff reform was necessary, and would shape the policy of the house in that direction. He believed that, contrary to publications, the business interests desired a change, and thought there should be 25 per cent reduction as recommended by the tariff commission. On some things, the tariff was entirely too high, while on others too low.

## ANOTHER OPINION.

Congressman Morse, a leading clothier of Boston, says the business scare is nonsense. He and other merchants buy regardless of congressional action. The tariff is worked in the interest of certain persons, and he believed a change would be welcomed.

## CONGRESSMAN BLACKBURN.

Blackburn's friends claim that he has been promised the chairmanship of the appropriations committee.

## PERSISTENT OFFICE SEEKERS.

Doorkeeper Wintersmith is so besieged to-day by applicants for positions that he was driven from all public places, and finally had to lock himself up. Three hundred and sixty-five persons are applying for the position of driver of the house mail wagon.

## THE TEXAS SLAVE CLAIMS.

The Texas delegation and other public men attach little importance to the efforts of Texas ex-slave holders to secure money from the government.

## NEW POSTMASTERS.

John Finley was commissioned to-day as postmaster at Mineral; Thos. Branson at Jintown, Dallas county, and Houston Patterson at Snyder, Scurry county.

By Associated Press.

## THE ARKANSAS SEPARATIST.

Washington, December 7.—Garland has received letters from officials of the United States and state courts of Arkansas denying the charge made by Niles, the separatist, that colored people are prevented from exercising their rights under the land laws.

## SECRETARY FOLGER.

Secretary Folger is confined to his house by illness.

## TWO NEW COMMITTEES.

The senate committee on rules has completed its report upon the revision of the senate rules. In respect to the proposed new committee on internal improvements, the committee says

that two new committees are created—internal improvements and expenditures of public money. To the former is to be referred all subjects relating to rivers and harbors and the bill known as the river and harbor bill, leaving to the committee on commerce now having jurisdiction of these projects the consideration of all questions relating to commerce, shipping, merchant marine, life saving service and light houses. The necessity of this division is, in the opinion of the commissioner, very apparent. The demand of our commercial and shipping interests have appealed to congress for years for relief, and American commerce has constantly demanded the aid of legislation in vain. Investigations have been instituted and measures of relief suggested, but the committees on commerce in the two houses of congress have been occupied from the opening of the session to its close with equally important measures touching the improvement of rivers and harbors, and has been obliged to allow consideration of such measures to go over until too late. This is especially true of the committee on the part of the house, for their consideration of the bill known as the river and harbor bill commences early in the session and continues with hardly any interruption to time it is reported. They also consider and report measures touching commerce which the house sends them.

## ARRANGING THE COMMITTEES.

The Republican senatorial committee appointed to arrange the committees of the senate will give the chairmanship of foreign relations to Miller of California, and of postoffices and postroads to Hill of California. Senator Bowen is spoken of for the chairmanship of mines and mining. No change will be made in the chairmanship of the finance committee.

## WACO.

## A Mass Meeting on Taxation—Court Calendar—City Brevities.

Special to the Gazette.

Waco, December 7.—The recent census and its result, showing a population of nearly 12,000 in Waco, has made it a foregone conclusion that the city will shortly enter upon an extensive system of street improvements, comprising sewerage and street paving. The question of how much shall be devoted to this work, as well as how the money shall be raised, has all at once assumed sudden and sharp importance. And as half the board of aldermen are to be elected next Monday there is lively interest in the views of candidates on the questions that are to come up. There are two elements in the city. One favors the issuance of bonds to raise money, and the other the imposition of a tax sufficient to commence the work, without creating any bonded debt. Then there are the mossbacks, who do not want any improvements at all. They are few in numbers, however, and wield little influence. With a view of getting at public sentiment on the bond and improvement question, a mass meeting was held at the court house to-night and a free discussion was had. Candidates were also invited to tell how they stand, which many of them did—the majority quite frankly, and some with more or less circumlocution. Many prominent citizens and heavy taxpayers were out.

The speakers at the meeting in discussing the bonding of the city were about equally divided for and against. Nothing but a vote of the people will decide the majority.

Out of some half-dozen parties in jail under indictment for murder, three have already made application for a habeas corpus hearing. D. W. Cline made his application a few days ago, and this morning J. M. Beckman, the "crook," charged with complicity in Lynn's killing, and Charles Hammond, the oil mill negro who killed a fellow laborer with a piece of iron, made applications through their attorneys. Capt. M. D. Herring represents Beckman, and Alexander & Winter appear for Hammond. The hearing will be set for some day during the coming week.

The jury in the case of McClelland vs. Fallon & Lehr is still unable to agree. Yesterday afternoon, when they appeared before Judge Rimes and told him they could not reach a verdict, one of the jurors spoke up and said, "Yes, they have all agreed but me, and I think he had a right to run the attachment."

The case of H. J. Breland vs. J. Puckett et al. to settle title to land, was argued, and is now taken under advisement by the judge.

In Charles Fowler vs. C. P. Field & Co., an action to try the right to property, judgment by default was rendered against the defendant.

Messrs. Tucker & Willis have made arrangements to give bond in the sum of \$16,000 and will replevy their drug stock and continue business.

The Catholics have made extensive preparations for the festival of the Immaculate Conception to-morrow.

Rabbi Suller (Hebrew) lectured to-night on "What is the true religion?"

The city council has decided to increase the number of fire hydrants from thirty-five to seventy.

Mrs. Wilkes, wife of the mayor of Waco, is dangerously ill and thought to be beyond recovery.

## McMILLAN, TENN.

## Tragedy in a Ball Room—Killed in a Trivial Quarrel.

Special to the Gazette.

McMillan, Tenn., December 7.—At a dance given by Harry Crockett near this place last night, Tom Carson and Chas. McElie got into a dispute about the right to the floor in a certain set. McElie commenced dancing, when Carson came up behind and cut him in the back with a knife and then fled. McElie pursued him a short distance, but soon returned, and reaching for a gun on the wall and asking for the man who cut him, fell dead on the floor.

## CORSICANA.

## District Court Grinding Old Divorce Cases—Cotton Receipts.

Special to the Gazette.

Corsicana, December 7.—Our district court to-day did considerable business, granting nine divorces, with nineteen more on the docket.

Cotton receipts to date by wagon amount to nearly 20,000 bales. It is estimated that the total receipts will reach 20,000 bales.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

## Work of the Land Fraud Board—Alleged Crookedness Discovered.

## Matters of Interest Before the Penitentiary and Capitol Boards.

## Other Notes From the Departments—Makinson on Trial.

Special to the Gazette.

Austin, December 7.—The land fraud board to-day turned over to the attorney-general a batch of evidence involving about 60,000 acres, situated in Uvalde, Baylor, Throckmorton, Gillespie, McMullen and Zavala counties. Wm. Cassen of Bexar county is represented as securing 28½ sections by illegal means; John Weymuller of Uvalde county 2½ sections, and L. C. Davenport, 8½ sections. Hon. I. A. Patton arrived last night, bringing his family, to remain over until the close of the extra session, of which he is a member. The session of the land fraud board is expected to continue until Christmas. The amount of land already reported on is 420,000 acres, and the total amount on which the attorney-general will be instructed to institute suit will reach 600,000 acres at least, and perhaps more.

The capital board was in session this morning. A communication from Abner Taylor, capital contractor, was considered, asking for directions on six points where the plans and specifications are ambiguous or in error. In one he says: "The pieces between ventilating flues of the basement water closets are in my judgement far too weak to carry the weight upon them. If these walls are built according to the plans and specifications on these foundations, it must be at the risk of the state, as I am very confident they will not stand." He also suggests that these sewerage pipes should not be put in until the completion of the building, as they would be destroyed by falling rock in construction. A deduction would be made from the second installment of land of 41,000 acres, which involves this work and which will soon be due. This was agreed to by the board. The capital commissioners submitted a reply to Mr. Taylor's letter, in which they urge that in the main the errors he complains of in the plans and specifications are merely misconstructions, and that a just and liberal interpretation does away with them.

The resignation of Superintendent Clark was accepted, taking precedence over the withdrawal of the same by a pending motion from a previous meeting. Among those mentioned for the vacant position is Mr. Hagert of Fort Worth, who is now advocated by a prominent member of the board.

The penitentiary board had a session to-day to receive the report of Superintendent Goree and Financial Agent Haywood Brahan in regard to the establishment of new industries. They say that wagon and cabinet shops, with a capacity of 400 ordinary thimble-skein wagons and 250 sugar cane wagons, would require an investment of \$59,200, in which is included the salaries of a superintendent, traveling agent and other employees, amounting to \$6,000. These shops would also manufacture buggies, ambulances and spring wagons. The report says that this should be made a success before other industries are attempted. It is thought that they might start a broom factory with safety next summer, by which time the broom corn could be raised for it. The investment required would be only about \$500. They doubt the propriety of manufacturing blankets, as Northern competition would be too heavy. They say that a bagging manufactory is proposed by private individuals in Huntsville, which, if erected, will secure employment for fifty or one hundred convicts. The board directed them to immediately proceed with the erection of the wagon and furniture shops.

Gonzales, the deputy collector of Webb county, settled to-day.

Judge Hall of the land fraud board, left for Laredo this evening to attend to legal business. He will return Monday or Tuesday.

Considerable bitterness has been caused in certain official circles in connection with the capitol troubles, growing out of the case of Superintendent Clark. His wavering course in resigning and then withdrawing his resignation, was undoubtedly due to certain outside, though some official influences antagonistic to the capitol. The communication of Architect Myers was not given to the reporter, but is known to be rich and racy. The board in choosing a successor for Mr. Clark will, it is pretty certain, ponder to neither faction, but elect some one disinterested with either.

The receipts from all sources in the comptroller's office during November were \$115,164, or \$5,000 above October receipts.

Hon. David Sanchez, mayor of Laredo, was in the city to-day. He carries home the issue of \$55,000 worth of Laredo city bonds, which were not registered, on account of a technical error on their face. They will be held until the meeting of the extra session, in hopes that it will make provisions for the investment of the permanent school fund in city bonds.

Chartered: Arlington Cattle company of Burnet, capital \$200,000; incorporators, J. R. Hudson, L. J. Watson, H. R. Hudson, J. W. Watson, W. H. Hotchkiss. Galveston Base Ball Park association; incorporators, Alex. Easton, T. W. Jackson, A. J. Compton, James Quinn, Jules Gerard.

The comptroller has written the county judge of Wilson concerning its assessment roll, which is the only one unreported.

A hundred dollar city bond of Tyler was canceled to-day.

San Saba county has telegraphed for a place for county bonds, not mentioning the quantity, but was notified that a tax for the payment of interest thereon must first be levied.

The case of Makinson, the young highwayman, has been set for trial in the district court to-day. It was summed in argument for a change of venue, which was denied. While in the court house, someone who is thought to be his brother, slipped Makinson a steel file, a bottle of croton oil and a long clock spring, which were accidentally found concealed on his person after being returned to jail.

## SLICK SWINDLERS.

## Trying to Beat the Longview Association Out of Insurance Money.

## Taking Out a Policy on a Man Dying With Consumption.

Special to the Gazette.

Longview, December 7.—Scarcely had the excitement died away from the swindling swindler Cheatham, who victimized the Mutual Self-Endowment association, when Amos P. Foster tried his little game on it and went to the wall, mostly from the association's heavy hand. Then Hon. L. A. West, mayor of Durant, tried his hand on the association. Like Cheatham he was his trusted agent, and conceived the idea of swindling them with his son, L. A. West, Jr., and Dr. Carson as medical examiner. They succeeded in getting a policy on William A. Smith, who was almost dead with consumption, and was unable to write. This deficiency was supplied by the two making it a forgery, for which a requisition was obtained from Governor Ireland, and our sheriff, Killingsworth, and City Marshal Booth arrested and brought the guilty parties to this place for trial. The elder West tried to palm off on the younger, saying his son had strayed away from the way he had been raised, but Secretary Macey held his letters of recommendation, and also his signature on the policy which was to be presented for payment. The elder West is a very popular candidate for re-election for mayor of Durant. The election will come off to-day.

## GAINESVILLE.

## Home Happenings and Local Briefs—Social and Personal.

Special to the Gazette.

Gainesville, December 7.—Our former heavy-weight fellow-citizen, Maj. Cairnes, a prominent stock dealer, president of our First National bank, and otherwise identified with our city's business, and well known in North-western Texas, returned Wednesday in somewhat restored health from San Antonio. The major has been to the Pacific coast, to Honolulu and elsewhere during his absence, and was warmly greeted by many friends on his return and at his improved condition of health.

We have one cattle sale to record at last. Capt. Ike Cloud a few days ago sold his interest in the Mill Iron Cattle company to a Mr. J. W. Bell of Chicago, realizing the handsome sum of \$115,000 therefor. Since the above transaction the handsome was done by Col. J. W. Simpson of Dallas, also a member of that cattle company, in recognition of Capt. Cloud's good qualities, in the way of an imported English shot-gun costing \$400. Ike is one of our best citizens, energetic and proud of our little city, and a very general favorite for his size.

Capt. Ed. Morris sold his handsome suburban property in the west end of the city the other day to Alva Roff, a prominent stockman, for the sum of \$8,000. This transaction brings Mr. Roff and family to our city, thus adding another thrifty, wealthy citizen to the long list. Capt. Morris and family will board. Mrs. M. has been in ill-health so long, and the late loss of their little daughter May, has demanded a change of scene and surroundings before she can likely get well, hence the change. Mrs. Roff is the sister of Mrs. Morris, and her presence will have a good effect.

The horses retaken recently by our city officers from that Kansas horse-thief were identified and claimed yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Thrall of Wellington, Kansas. The thief escaped by disrobing himself to his undergarments, crawling through wire fences and reaching Elm bottom.

Texas' boss sheepman, Geo. W. West of this city, has just concluded the sale of 600 head live merino sheep to Geo. B. Hornbeck of Clay county, at \$8 per head.

## HILLSBORO.

## The Telephone Wire Struck by Lightning—Local and Personal Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

Hillsboro, December 7.—Information was received to-day that the telephone line from here to Waco was struck by lightning at Abbott and 400 yards of wire destroyed, and also four posts shattered to pieces. A cow owned by D. C. Carr, standing near one of the poles, was instantly killed by the lightning. Several days will elapse before communication is restored between the two places.

Mr. J. W. Gollidge of the Mirror has recently put up a Campbell cylinder printing press. Brother Gollidge will now rest easy for awhile after his recent labor.

Rolla Ryan played here to-night in his great character delineations to a full house.

Mr. John Oakes is back, after a trip to Tennessee and other places.

## DENISON.

## Pistols for Two—James Hunt Shot and Wounded by Tom Gilroy.

Special to the Gazette.

Denison, December 7.—A shooting scrape occurred this morning about 4 o'clock between Tom Gilroy, proprietor of a livery stable, and James Hunt, a bartender, in which Hunt was shot in the wrist and chest, but not dangerously. They had returned from a ball, where they had had some words, and met in Gilroy's stable, with the above result.

## A Beauty's Photographs.

Cleveland, December 7.—W. S. Chamberlain of this city, father of Miss Chamberlain, whose beauty has attracted much notice in Europe, seeing a statement that propositions were making to place photographs of his daughter on sale in New York, requests the announcement that no photographer at home or abroad has permission to sell her photographs, and any one found selling them will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

## Rates Restored.

Chicago, December 7.—The round trip rate of \$20 between Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the suspension bridge, which has been in operation for some months, was suspended by action of the trunk lines to-day.

## THE MARTIN-BROWN

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## FOUR ROOM HOUSE, LOT 531/2 ON East 8th street. Good well, stable and shed. Will trade for drugs. Price, \$595.

## FOUR GOOD HOUSES, THREE LOTS 551/2 100x100 and 100x200. Peach street. Aggregate rent \$7 per month. Will sell separately or all for \$4,000.

## QUARTER BLOCK—100x100 BUILDING block fenced; to be given away for \$200.

## MORE BUILDING LOTS—150 feet front on Third street for \$100; 57½ feet lot for \$75. Who can beat it. The cheapest and best bargains are in our hands.

## 50 X 160 FEET ON BLUFF STREET, 5 house well, five rooms, n. arly new, and in good condition.

## IRELAND STREET—10 X 100 FEET LOT, house well finished 5 rooms, house, etc., new stable, for only \$1,400.

## THREE-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT 60x120, on Elm and First streets. House painted, repaired and ceiled, with porch in front, for \$100.

## 162½ X 40 FEET IN JENNINGS' WEST side of city, nice cottage, seven rooms. One of the most desirable locations in the city.

## 50 X 120 FEET, CONVENIENT TO BUS- 1200, contains three good houses that rent for \$40 per month. Will be sold at a bargain for cash.

## 50 X 100 FEET IN JENNINGS' SOUTH AD 300, contains nice cottage with three rooms and porch, and good chimney. Will sell or trade for small farm.

## 50 X 100 FEET fronting on Lamar street only three blocks from Houston, one of the best locations in the city and cheap for cash. Must be sold at once.

## 100 X 100 FEET ON CORNER OF WEATHER- 1000 and Florence streets, house with four rooms in good condition.

## 50 X 100—ROOM HOUSE, LOT 120x100, ON East Weatherford street, near artesian well, good stable and crib, fruit and shade trees. Price \$1,500.

## 50 X 100—LOTS ON LOUISIANA STREET, 1000 and 1000. Price \$1,500 and \$2,000 each.

## 50 X 100—ONE LOT, 5000 FT., ON BLUFF 1000 and 1000. Price \$1,500 and \$2,000 each.

## 50 X 100—ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x100, ON West Weatherford street, box-house, with gallery, nice shade trees. Cheap at \$600.

## 50 X 100—ROOM HOUSE, LOT 100x100, ON corner Fourth and Grove streets, house nicely furnished, yard filled with shrubbery, well of good water under dining-room, wood-house, etc. Price \$1,000.

## 50 X 100—BUSINESS HOUSE, OPPOSITE 1000 and 1000. One-story frame, rent \$50 per month. Price \$2,500. Terms, to suit.

## 50 X 100—ROOM HOUSE, TWO STORIES, 1000 and 1000. One-story frame, rent \$50 per month. Price \$2,500. Terms, to suit.

## 50 X 100—ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x100, ON Second street good well. Price \$500, part cash.

## FARMS.